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Statement of Senator Mike Mansfield (D. - Montana)

Christmas in Butte

Mr. President, as we move toward adjournment we also come upon a favorite and most festive time of the year - Christmas - which is a time of giving and a time when we try to forget the many complex problems we face throughout the world.

We all are receiving hundreds of Christmas cards and messages of greeting, but occasionally something special comes across a Senator's or Congressman's desk during the Holiday Season. This week I received a touching report on the activities of the Montana Association for the Blind, Inc., in Butte, Montana. Mrs. Frank Mollish reports of many fine acts of kindness and generosity to the blind of this western Montana city. During this Yuletide season I think it is fitting to bring to those of my colleagues here in the Senate some good examples of just a few of the good deeds being done for those afflicted with blindness. They are not being forgotten in the city known for the "richest hill on earth."

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have the text of Mary Mollish's letter printed at the conclusion of my remarks.

My wife, Maureen, and all members of the Montana Congressional delegation extend Holiday Greetings to the Silver Bow Blind.